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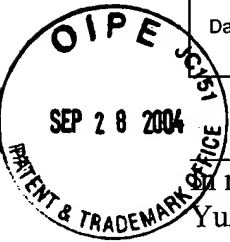
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Re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/928,883

Art Unit: 1751

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For: DEVICES USING A MEDIUM HAVING A
HIGH HEAT TRANSFER RATE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004 (Paper No./mail date 20040322), for which a response was due April 29, 2004, Applicants submit a Petition and fee for a five-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 29, 2004. Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-283 were presented for examination at filing. On March 29, 2004, a Restriction Requirement was issued, setting out twenty-two groups of claims. In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6), with traverse. Applicants point to the requirement in each of the remaining groups that the Group I surface be used. Withdrawal of the Requirement is requested.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that, in light of the election presented herein, claims 1-6 are presently under consideration. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application in the event that the Requirement is not withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 458172000300. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: September 21, 2004

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